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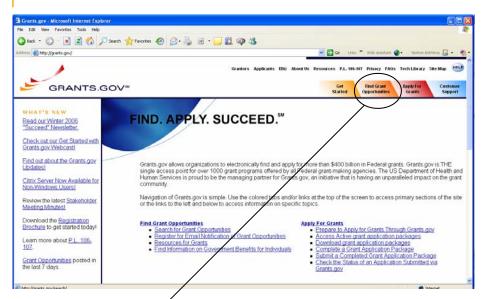
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What is Grants.Gov?

Grants.Gov:

- Is a cross-agency initiative spanning 900 grant programs from the 26 grant-making agencies, and over \$350 billion in annual awards
- Is a simple, unified "storefront" for all customers of Federal grants to electronically
 - -Find Grant Opportunities
 - Apply for Grants
- Is one of 24 Federal cross-agency E-Government initiatives designed to improve access to services via the Internet
- Part of Public Law 106-107, which sets to streamline grants and grants management within the federal government
- Is managed by the Department of Health and Human Services, the largest provider of Federal grants
- 26 Federal grant-making agencies
- Over 1M potential applicants, applicants, and grantees
- Address essential and forward-looking Federal program objectives
- Provides the ability to search for Federal government-wide grant opportunities
 - -In November 2003, the Office of Management and Budget mandated that all agencies post competitive grant opportunities on Grants.gov
 - -All 26 Federal grant-making agencies posting opportunities at Grants.gov
- Over 1800 active grant opportunities posted
- •Over 1,000,000 email notifications of new grant opportunities sent weekly

Get Started

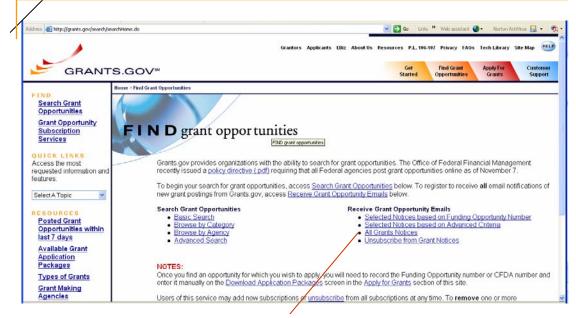


- Find Grant Opportunities
 - Search for available grant opportunities
 - -Learn of opportunities from all 26 Federal Agencies daily
 - -Register to receive notification of grant opportunities directly to your email account

Log on to www.Grants.gov

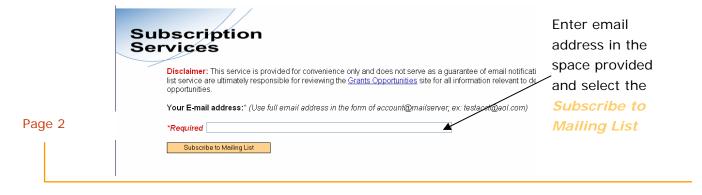
Look for the Orange tab *Find Grant opportunities* in the top right hand corner of the webpage

Select Find Grant Opportunities

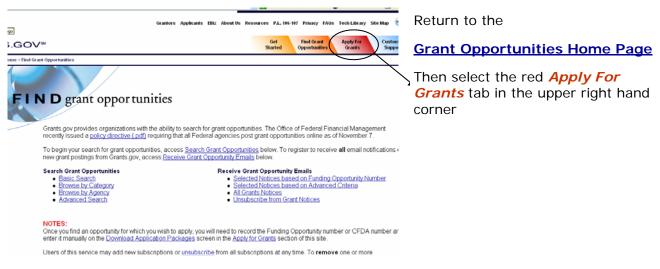


Notice the Receive Grant Opportunity Emails section on the right of the screen.

Select the third bullet All Grant Notices







Download Application



Before you can download applications you will need to install PureEdge Viewer onto your computer. To install this software onto your computer click on the link PureEdge Viewer

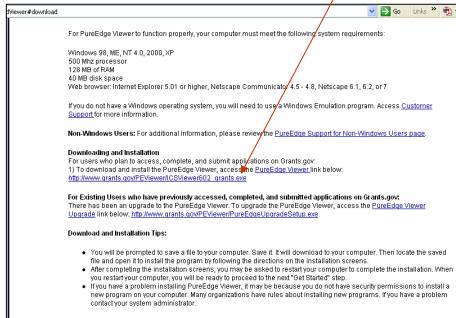
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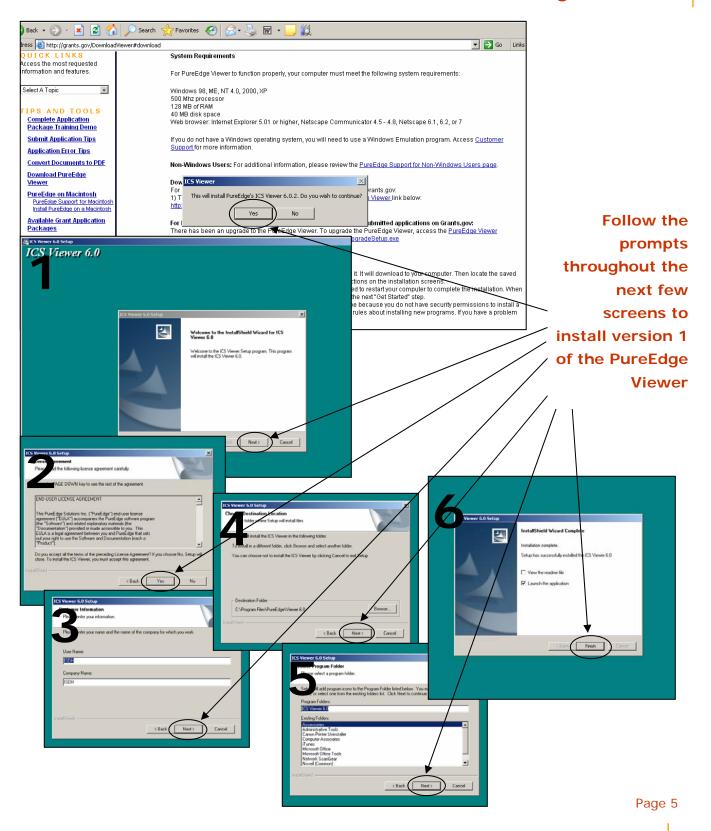
Click on the link
download and
install The
PureEdge Viewer

To install the required software necessary to view applications on Grants.gov

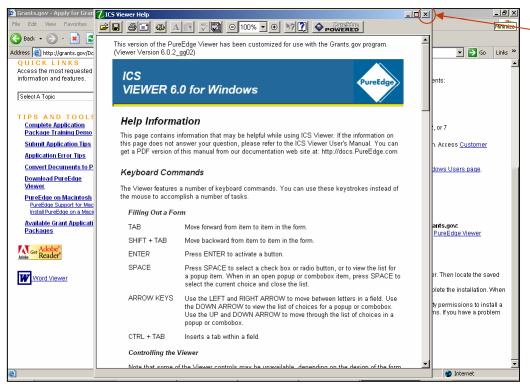
You will then click the link, below



Install PureEdge Viewer







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You are now back on the Grants.gov Red *Apply For Grants* tab Step 1

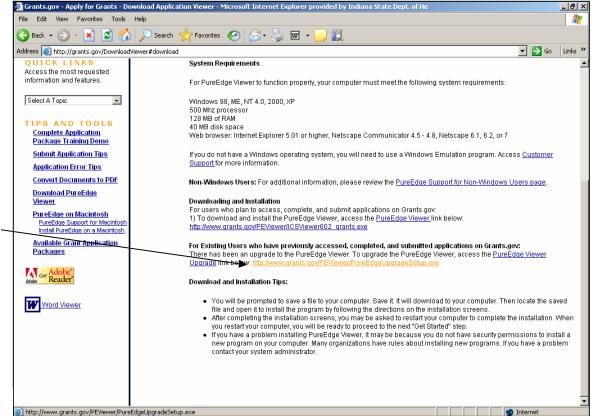
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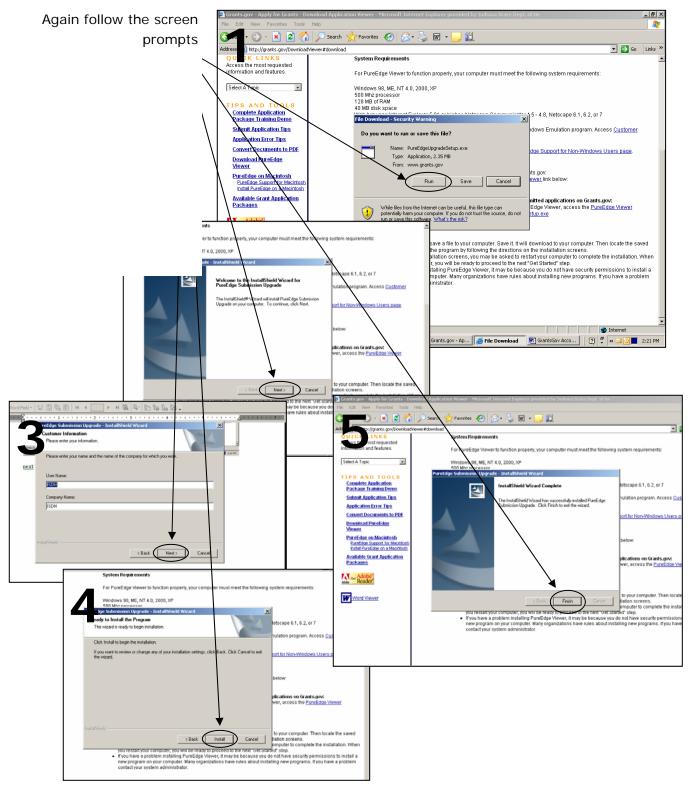
Viewer Upgrade

Link to install any upgrades and patches

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Install PureEdge Viewer Upgrade



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Apply for Grants

Navigate back to the red Apply For Grants tab and begin Apply Step 1: Download a Grant Application Package and Application Instructions

Click the Link



So far you have

1) registered for email notifications of new grant opportunities

and

2) installed The PureEdge Viewer and Viewer Upgrade

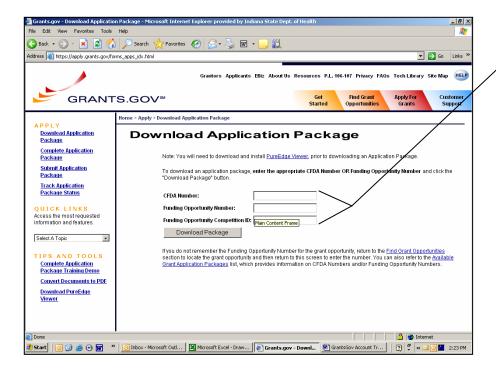


Help is on Every Page



The light blue *Customer Support* tab and oval Help bubble both provide answers to frequently asked, contact information and many other useful tools.

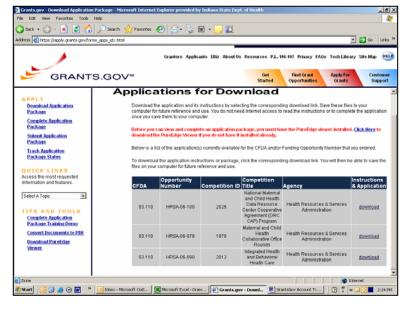
Download Application Package



You have three options to look up potential grant applications

- 1. CFDA Number
- 2. Funding Opportunity Number
- 3. Funding Opportunity Competition ID

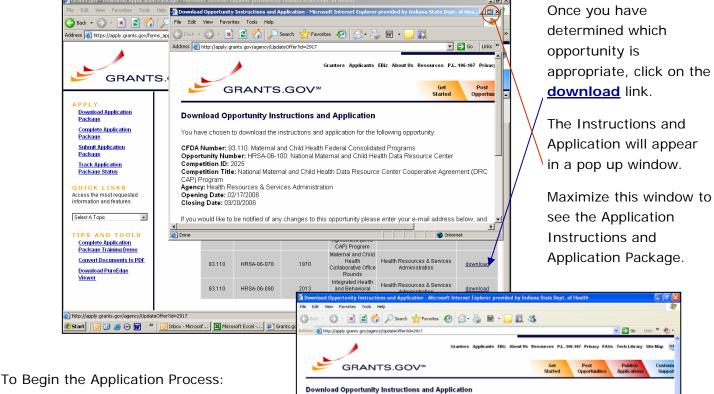
Application Package & Instructions



Note: There maybe several opportunities listed under a single CFDA Number. You will need to be cautious and ensure that you are reviewing the correct application.

The applications will appear as a pop-up making it easy to navigate between applications.

The Application Package & Application Instructions



Select 1. Download Application Instructions - this link contains all of the specific information on eligibility, application criteria & guidelines.

Select 2. Download Application Package - for all of the required submission forms.



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Save the Application Instructions & Package

You have chosen to download the instructions and application for the following opportunity

2. Download Application Package

CFDA Number: 93.110: Maternal and Child Health Federal Consolidated Programs
Opportunity Number: HRSA-08-100: National Maternal and Child Health Data Resource Center
Competition ID: 2025
Competition Title: National Maternal and Child Health Data Resource Center Cooperative Agreement (DRC CAP) Program
Agency: Health Resources & Services Administration
Opaning Date: 03/12/0208
Closing Date: 03/20/2008

you would like to be notified of any changes to this opportunity please enter your e-mail address below, and you will be e-mailed in the event this portunity is changed and republished on Grants.gov before its closing date.

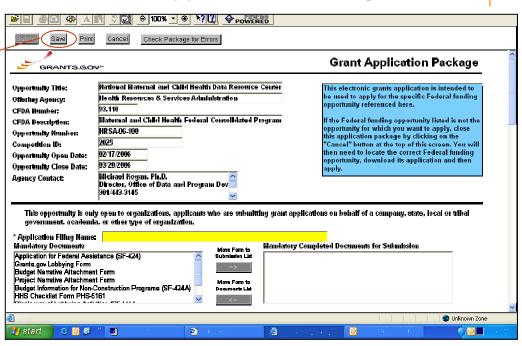
Download the instructions and application by selecting the download links below. While the instructions or application files may open directly, you may save the files to your computer for future reference and use. You do not need Internet access to read the instructions or the application once you save them to your computer.

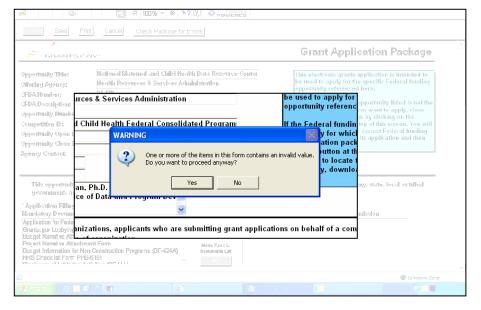
The Policy & Grants Management Division (PGMD) has established a shared space on the ISDH network. This space is solely for grant application materials. Once you have identified a potential funding opportunity, please contact the PGMD Director for rights to this shared space. The folders created on the network will facilitate better communication between the finance accountants, program managers, and the commissioner's office.

Application Package Forms

Filing out the forms

The <u>first step</u> after opening the application is saving the application package to the share space.





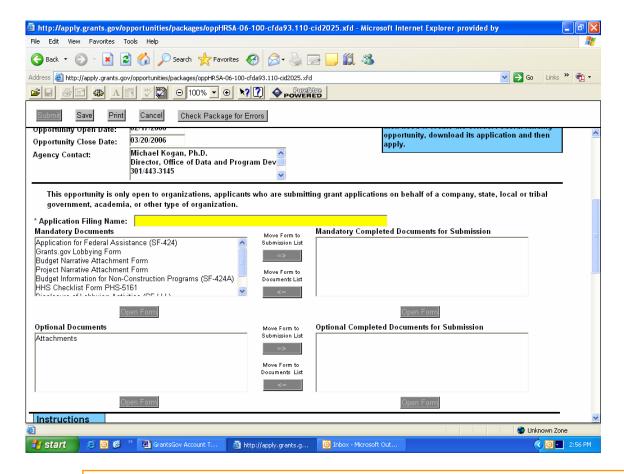
Do not be alarmed!

Every time you save the application you will see this pop-up warning. This simply means you have not fully completed the application. Select yes and continue

Application Tip

When completing the application forms navigate throughout the pages using the grey navigation boxes across the top of the application package. If you use the backward / forward internet navigation buttons information typed into the forms will not be saved.

Filling in the Application Forms



The Accountant

The Finance Department will be responsible for completing the following forms:

- Application for Federal Assistance (SF-424)
- Grants.gov Lobbying Form
- Budget Information for Non-Construction Programs (SF-424A)
- HHS Checklist Form PHS-5161
- Assurances
- Certifications
- · All other forms except the attachments

These forms will need to be completed by the assigned accountant and saved to the share space. The accountant will need to coordinate a final application submission time with the Director of the Policy & Grants Management Division 48 hours prior to the application due date.

^{*}These were the excel forms prepared on all paper submission applications.

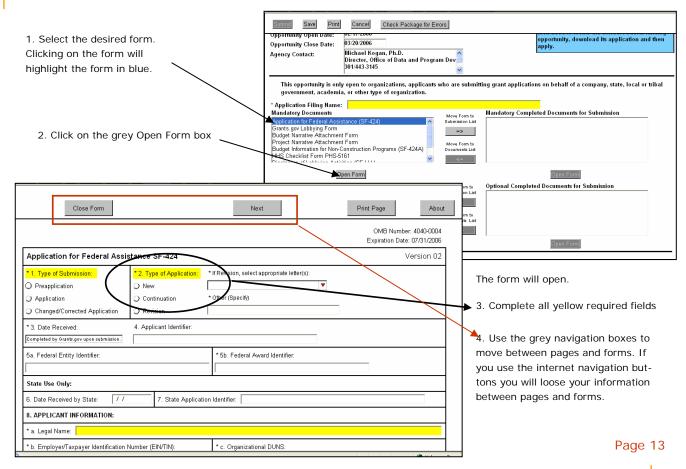


The Program Manager

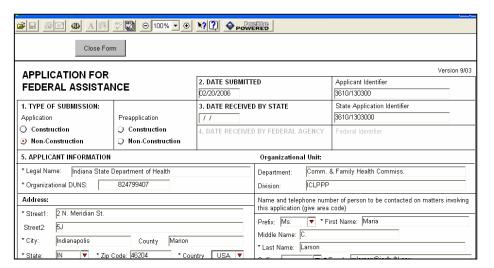
The Program manager is the individual representing the program area on this application. Preferably, this person is the Primary Investigator (PI) listed within the application. In lieu of a PI it is recommended that the Program Manager for the application process be the agency Division Director.

The program manager is responsible for completing the three narrative attachment forms, application narrative, budget justification or budget narrative and the other required forms or attachments. The program manager is responsible for contact the Finance Controllers immediately after the opportunity is sought by the program. The Finance Controller should be contacted via email and the Application Instructions should be attached to the request for accountant assignment. Once an accountant is assigned to the funding opportunity the program manager is required to coordinate application processes through the accountant and ensure the accountant receives all necessary documents approximately two weeks prior to application submission date.

How to Complete the Application Forms



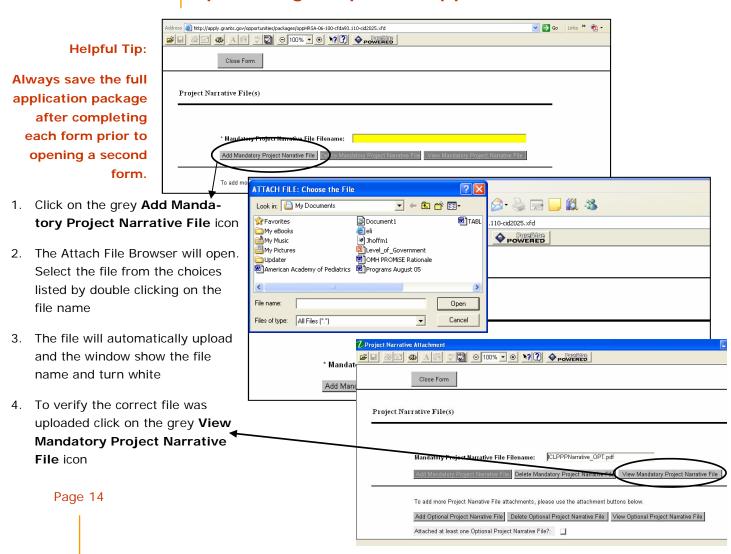
How to Complete the Application Forms



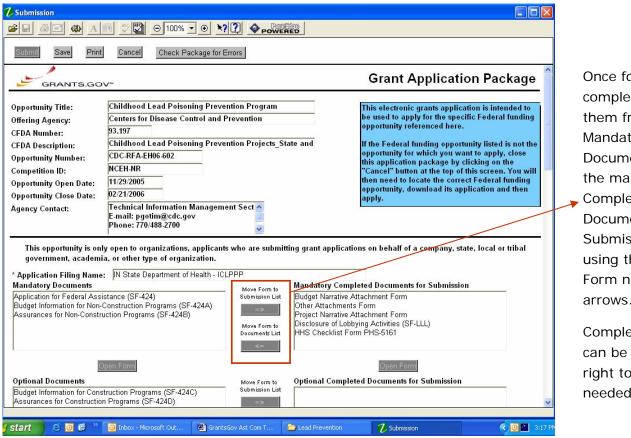
Yellow fields will turn white once completed.

Remember to use the grey close form button to navigate back to the application package home page to select the next form

Uploading Required Application Forms



Moving Completed Forms



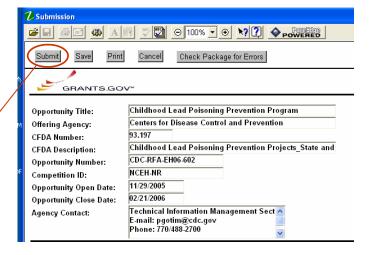
Once forms are completed move them from the Mandatory Documents Box to the mandatory Completed Documents for Submission Box using the Move Form navigation arrows.

Completed forms can be moved from right to left as needed.

Application Submission

Once all completed forms are moved from the Mandatory Documents Box to the Mandatory Completed Documents for Submission Box the dark grey Submit button will become light grey indicating the application is eligible for

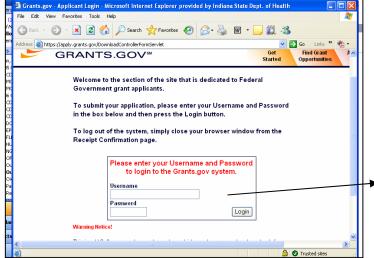
submission



Helpful Tip

Once the Submit button is light grey or "live" you have completed the application. To verify all forms are properly completed select the Check Packages for Errors icon.

Final Application Submission



When you click the submit button this pop-up window will appear.

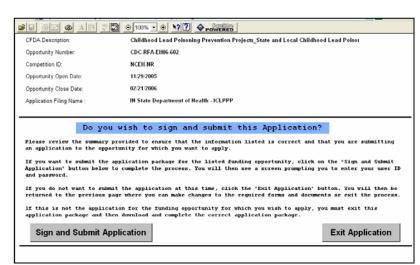
Enter your used name and password in the required fields and click Login

Contact PGMD

Once the application has been completed and checked for errors contact PGMD Director for submission (48 hours prior to due date).

Electronic Certificate or Signature

After you complete
the login the
following window will
appear. Select the
grey Sign and
Submit Application
button to
electronically sign
the application and
submit for review



Follow Up & Verification

Once submitted, Grants.gov will send you an electronic verification noting the date and time stamp for the application along with the Grants.gov tracking number. You will also receive three follow up emails: a receipt, notice of retrieval from the grantor, and a notice of review from the grantor. Forward these emails to the assigned accountant, the program manager and the Policy & Grants Management director.

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